

Washington Power Line Clearance & Tree Trimming

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A Non-Profit Association, Designed to Further the Systematic Training of Apprentice Tree Trimmers

WEB-SITE

www.northwestlinejatc.org

This is to inform you that applications are being accepted for the following trade:

WASHINGTON POWER LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS OCCUPATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A) Minimum age, 18
- B) Physically capable of performing the work with due regard to working aloft in trees or aerial lifts, agility, strength and endurance.

NATURE OF WORK:

The Washington program covers the entire state of Washington and the geographic jurisdiction of the IBEW Local 77.

The employers are power line clearance tree trimming contractors, doing contract work for various Power and Light Utilities in the Northwest.

The apprentice tree trimmer is required to accept job dispatches as they become available no matter where the job is located. Refusal to accept employment is grounds for dismissal from the program. Expenses related to travel (i.e. mileage, hotel, food) are the sole responsibility of the apprentice.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

The apprentice tree trimmer must complete 4,000 hours of on the job training and approximately 32 Saturday classroom type related training sessions (16 classes per year).

WAGES:	1st	6 months	\$14.09/hr.
	2nd	6 months	\$16.26/hr.
	3rd	6 months	\$17.33/hr.
	4th	6 months	\$19.50/hr.

Approximate Journeyman wage is \$21.67, plus health and welfare package thru agreement with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 77 & 483 and signatory Tree Trimmer contractors. Wages are effective 1/30/05.

WHERE TO APPLY: Pick up an application in person, fill out the online request form at the website above or you may mail or fax a written request for an application. **Requests will NOT be taken over the phone.**

*******WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE URGED TO APPLY*******

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To Apply for the Tree Trimmer Apprenticeship Program:

Please fill out the Application Request Form below.

NOTE

- a. A valid driver's license will be required by the employer upon obtaining employment.
- b. A Commercial Driver's license with Air Brake endorsement must be obtained within six (6) months of indenture.
- c. Failure to complete an application within 90 days will require the applicant to re-apply.

To obtain an application you may do anyone of the following:

1. Request an application online by going to our website – www.northwestlinejatc.org.
2. Pick up an application in person or mail this form into the following address:

NW Line J.A.T.C.
6162 NE 80th Ave.
Portland, OR 97218

3. Fax in this form to: **(503) 256-1907**

All requests for application must provide the following minimum information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

(not required)

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Signature of Applicant: _____